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SUBJECT: CHILE: MILGP REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR
U.S.-SPONSORED TRAINING

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[1](#)B. 05 STATE 83724

[1](#)1. This is an action request. See paragraphs 2 and 3.

[1](#)2. Action request: Embassy requests the Department assist in conducting a Leahy Amendment Human Rights review, as well as a general name check of the following Chilean candidate who has been nominated for training in the U.S., pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act for potential human rights violations. Please transmit the results of such, including information not strictly covered by the Leahy Amendment, to Embassy.

[1](#)3. The proposed training is the International Military Education Training Program Sergeant Majors Academy, which will take place in Fort Bliss, Texas, June 26, 2006 through May 22, 2007. The name and identifying information on the proposed candidate appears in the following format: Name, date of birth, place of birth and national identification number.

-- Patricio F. Gormaz Vargas, 24 JAN 58, Chile, 08-968-755-1

[1](#)4. Embassy is conducting its own review and thus far has not found credible information that the aforementioned candidate has been involved in gross human rights violations. Embassy thanks the Department in advance for its timely consideration of and response to this matter.
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